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### **WORLD RENOWNED PIANIST TO GIVE GUEST PERFORMANCE AT UM**

#### **MISSOULA—**

A recital by Ukrainian-born pianist Marina Lomazov will be held at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Nov. 3, in the Music Recital Hall at The University of Montana.

Critics have called Lomazov “a mesmerizing risk-taker” and “an extroverted pianist who blends emotional zeal with superb control.”

She holds degrees from the Juilliard School and from the Eastman School of Music, where she received the coveted “Artist’s Certificate,” an honor the institution had not awarded to a pianist in more than 20 years.

Her UM performance will include works by Debussy, Schedrin and Chopin.

Tickets for the event, which are available at the door, cost \$10 for adults, \$5 for students. Admission is free for UM students with identification.

Lomazov, who teaches piano at the University of South Carolina, Columbia, has received top honors in several international competitions.

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Among her many awards are the silver medal in the Cleveland International Piano Competition, the Brahms Prize at the Gina Bachauer International Competition and first prize at the Hilton Head International Piano Competition.

She has performed with orchestras such as the Boston Pops and the Graz Hochschulorchester; given solo recitals in the United States, Brazil and France; and is frequently guest artist at music festivals in the United States and abroad.

While in Missoula, Lomazov will present a master class and workshops for students at UM.

The Nov. 3 recital is co-sponsored by UM's Keyboard Society and the Montana State Music Teachers Association.

More information about Lomazov is available online at  
<http://www.marinalomazov.com>.

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